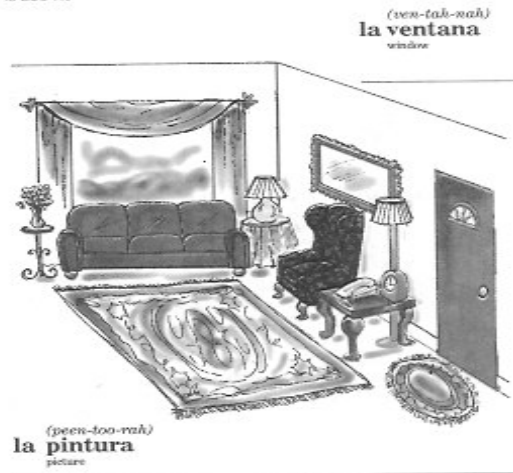


Look Around You

Before you proceed with this Step, situate yourself comfortably in your living room. Now look around you. Can you name the things that you see in this ^(kwar-toh) **cuarto** in Spanish? You can probably guess ^(lahm-pah-rah) **la lámpara** and maybe even ^(soh-fah) **el sofá**. Let's learn the rest of them. After practicing these **palabras** out loud, write them in the blanks below.

- ^(lahm-pah-rah)
la lámpara _____
lamp
- ^(soh-fah)
el sofá _____
sofa
- ^(see-pah)
la silla _____
chair
- ^(ahí-fóhm-brah)
la alfombra _____
carpet
- ^(meh-sah)
la mesa la mesa, la mesa
table
- ^(puar-tah)
la puerta _____
door
- ^(reh-loh)
el reloj _____
clock
- ^(kor-tee-nah)
la cortina _____
curtain
- ^(teh-leh-fah-noh)
el teléfono _____
telephone



You will notice that the correct form of **el** or **la** is given ^(kohn) **con** each noun. This tells you whether the noun is masculine (**el**) or feminine (**la**). Now open your ^(lee-brah) **libro** to the sticky labels on page 17 and later on page 35. Peel off the first 11 labels **y** proceed around ^(kwar-toh) **el cuarto**, labeling these items in your home. This will help to increase your **español** ^{Spanish} **palabra** ^{word} power easily. Don't forget to say each **palabra** as you attach the label.

Now ask yourself, "¿Dónde está ^(lahm-pah-rah) **la lámpara**?" **y** point at it while you answer, "**Allí** ^(ah-ye) **está** **la lámpara**." Continue on down the list above until you feel comfortable with these new **palabras**.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> anual ^(ah-noo-ahl) | annual | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> la aplicación ^(ah-plee-kah-see-ohn) | application | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> el artista ^(ar-tees-tah) | artist | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> la atención ^(ah-ten-see-ohn) | attention | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> el automóvil ^(ow-toh-moh-veel) | auto, car | _____ |

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